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Close of Revival.

The farewell services of the Brooks brothers revival will be held at 3:30 Monday afternoon. Sunday will witness some unusual services and the night service will be attended by a very large audience.

A Bible-School rally will be held at 9:45. The regular preaching service will follow immediately. The special service will be a "Roll Call and Communion Service" at three o'clock. Every person in and around Covina who has ever been a member of the Christian Church is urged to be present. The new members will occupy the north section of seats and will take a prominent part in the exercises. The communion service will be postponed from the morning to the special service. There will be special music and a short address by W. T. Brooks.

During the past week some of the most prominent business men of Covina have united with the Christian Church. The Brooks brothers begin a campaign at Spokane, Wash., the last of next week with the three Christian Churches in a union revival. There will be a service Saturday night of this week.

The Road to Health And Happiness.

The above is the title of a free lecture to be given by Dr. Nettie Olds-Haight in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Saturday evening, March 7, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Haight was formerly professor of women's diseases in the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., and the Still College, Des Moines, Iowa, later pursuing her special studies in the leading hospitals of New York City. She has had for several years an extensive practice in the East and is prepared to speak with authority regarding the problems of life and heatlh from the standpoint of the latest scientific knowledge.

This will be the first talk of a course of fine lectures, to which both ladies and gentlemen are invited.

Street Car Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dewlaney while driving on West Badillo street on Sunday afternoon were struck by a Pacific Electric car, and thrown from their carriage, which was badly smashed. Mrs. Dewlaney escaped without injuries but her husband was badly bruised and shaken.

The accident occurred in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCormick, where the street is narrow. Mr. Dewlaney was driving on the wrong side of the street and the horse became frightened at the approaching car, throwing the hind wheels of the buggy across the track, when the car was so near that the motorman was unable to prevent the collision.

A Good Investment.

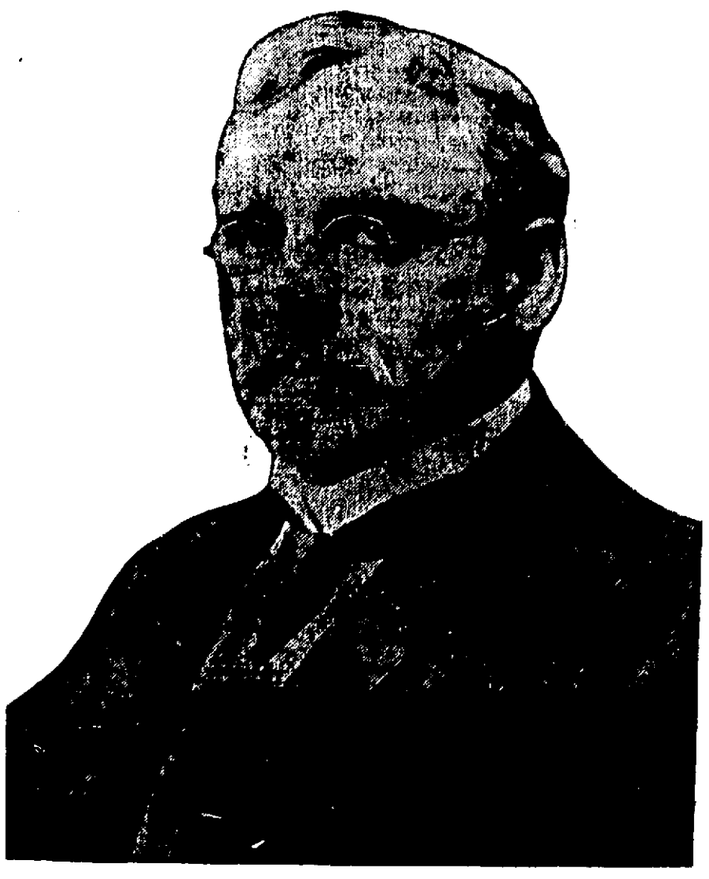
A. J. Reetz, real estate man, reports the sale this week of the southwest five acres of the orange grove formerly owned by Gen. Jennison to A. T. Ross for $7500. This place faces on Citrus and Rowland avenues and is just outside of the city limits. This is an excellent investment, this having netted its owner 20 per cent on this price during the past year. It is reported that Mr. Ross has already been offered $1000 for his bargain.

The adjoining five acres on the east, with a frontage on Rowland avenue is on the market at $6500.

Wireless Telephone.

On page three is the announcement of a public demonstration of wireless telephones to be given in Red Men's Hall this afternoon and evening, together with other information about this wonderful new invention.

The Collins Wireless Telephone Company has the only patent ever granted for wireless telephones and the field for the use of such instruments will be unlimited.



Hon. A. J. Wallace of Los Angeles

Last Monday night found an increased attendance at the regular meeting of the "Fortnightly Club," when the subject of an enlarged navy was thoroughly and spiritedly discussed. At the close the "Big Navy" fellows won out in the test vote, to keep our navy in its present class, that of second only to that of Great Britain.

The next meeting will fall on March 9th and the subject of our city election, which will come in April, will be discussed at that time. Matters of vital importance will claim the attention of every good and thoughtful voter when he casts his ballot at the April election, and consequently the club has decided to invite every voter in Covina to attend the next meeting in the High School auditorium and hear the Hon. A. J. Wallace, a member of the Los Angeles City Council, an able and eloquent gentleman, who will address the voters on the subject, "The duty of the voters of Covina at the coming city election with reference to progress and purity."

The members of the club feel confident that the men of Covina will give their time on Monday night, March 9th, for the consideration of this very important question.

Death of Carrie Esther Scalf.

No one can explain why a young girl, such as was Carrie Esther Scalf, should be called from this life at the tender age of 16 years. She had not a thought that was not a gentle one, not one that did not take all the world in the arms of its kindness. Nearly three years ago she had a serious illness from which she never fully recovered, sinking into a decline and passing peacefully away in her sleep early on Thursday morning, without a struggle or a sigh, remarking to her mother only a few moments before, "How blessed it is to sleep," and turning on her side, with a smile she passed over to the other side.

The funeral was held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being in charge of Rev. H. W. White, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Loving hands tenderly laid this loved one to rest, the somber sky being in true accord with the solemn scene. Yet above all came the comforting thought that the gentle child was spared earth's cares and sorrows.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were members of her Sunday-school class, the Misses Neva Woodworth, Albine Powers, Edith Hull, Hazel Mann, Eva Lamb and Ella Walters. The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. McAllen.

Carrie came to Covina from Whittier with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scalf, in June of last year. She was born in Creston, Iowa.

Monday Afternoon Club.

At the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club this week the ladies had the inestimable privilege of hearing a very able address by Dr. W. T. Smith of the State Normal School at Los Angeles on "The School and Society."

Dr. Smith divided the life of the child into three parts: first, the "constructive," when their energies are employed in seizing and using the things around them; second, the "colloquial," when they begin to express themselves and converse about what they see; third, the "reflective," when they begin to reason. He said that children should not go to school or be expected to reason so early in life as is customary.

Principals Collins and Leebrick were guests of the club.

Musical numbers consisting of a piano solo by Hattie Nye and violin solo by Robert Philleo added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The next meeting will be devoted to current events and a book review under Mrs. Gage and Mrs. J. H. Matthews.

Baseball.

Last Saturday, Washington's birthday, a double header ball game was played on the high school grounds in the afternoon between the Covina high school and Ontario high school teams, and the Covina high school and the town team.

In the game between the schools the local boys made a good showing, especially in hitting, and won by the score of 11 to 8.

In the game against the town team they lost, 3 to 2.

A large attendence witnessed the games.

Republicans Will Entertain.

A general invitation is extended to all voters of Covina to be present at the regular meeting of the Republican Club on Tuesday evening, next, in the A.O.U.W. Hall. This is to be a social evening and a splendid musical program has been arranged, Messrs. Howland and Marshall having consented to favor the club with several negro melodies. Other well known local singers will also be on the program.

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"I saw two papers recently which told the whole story. One contained an account of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was printed in 1821, was in a state of perfect preservation and looked as though it might last with ordinary care a hundred years. The other paper was kept because its leading article described the surrender of Sedan, which had taken place a day before. Although it had been printed nearly fifty years later, the Sedan paper had to be handled carefully to prevent its tearing in the creases. One of these papers was printed on old fashioned paper and the other on the modern kind.

"With the two specimens before me I cannot refrain from urging once more that a few numbers of all books and newspapers, enough for all first class libraries, be printed on good paper for the benefit of those who will live after us."

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How It Is Made and the Reason It Rises In the Air.

Of all fireworks none is more beautiful from a pyrotechnic point of view or more generally popular than the skyrocket.

The powder ingredients are sulphur, charcoal and saltpeter, roughly in the proportions of fourteen, twenty-six and sixty respectively. Except in the case of military or life saving rockets, the cylindrical case is of paper or pasteboard, somewhat constricted at the fuse end. Into this the powder is rammed tightly, a conical space being left for the insertion of the quick match which passes through the constriction, or "chokehole," into the mass of powder.

This forms the body of the rocket, which is closed at the top with a plaster of paris plug. Through this a small hole filled with a fuse communicates with the conical shaped head, holding stars, serpents, crackers or gold or silver rain. The whole is, of course, attached to a slender stick to direct its flight.

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Young People In Virginia In Chief Justice Marshall's Day.

In an old biography of Chief Justice Marshall there is an anecdote which gives a significant hint of the discipline to which young people were subject in that earlier day.

Several of the great jurist's nieces were in the habit of visiting him, and as they were young and attractive the house became a rendezvous for the leading young men of the city during the afternoons. Judge Marshall's black major domo, old Uncle Joseph, held a tight rein upon these visitors. Every day at 4 o'clock he would appear at the door of the drawing room in spotless livery and with a profound bow would announce:

"Ladies, his honor the chief justice has retired to his room to prepare for dinner.

"Gentlemen, dinner will be served at half past 4 o'clock. It is now 4. His honor will be pleased if you will remain, and covers have been laid for you at the table. If you cannot remain, will you permit the young ladies to retire to prepare for the meal?"

The gentlemen usually took their leave, and the ladies retired in an ill humor, but any remonstrance with Joseph was only answered by: "It is the rule of the house. Young folks must be kept within bounds."

In Virginia houses of the better class, notwithstanding their almost boundless hospitality, the calls of young men in that day were strictly held within limit. No one was received as a visitor to an unmarried girl unless his antecedents and character were well known to her parents.

GRAVITATION.

The Mystery of This Wonderful Force In Nature.

When plants are grown in receptacles fastened to the rim of a rapidly revolving wheel, the shoots and leaves grow toward the center and the roots away from the center of revolution. This is remarkable as showing the influence of centrifugal motion upon growth.

But the earth, any point in whose surface at the equator passes through fifteen miles in one minute, has a centrifugal motion so swift and so great that it is almost inconceivable. Why, then, reasoning on the basis of this wheel experiment, do not trees and plants grow in the directions they are urged by this centrifugal force—namely, with leaves and boughs toward the earth's center and roots pointing to the sky?

The answer is because there is a force called gravitation which overpowers the enormous centrifugal force and practically reverses it. Whether this overmastering force which we call gravitation is electrical or what it is no one has yet been able to discover. There can be no doubt that it is the greatest force we know of.

To unveil the mystery of it would be to become masters of a power whose possibilities dazzle the human mind. It would simplify the problem of building, water and air navigation, projectiles and many other branches of mechanics. It would revolutionize present methods.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Electric Light Bulbs.

It has been remarked that the effective life of incandescent electric lamps is much longer with clear than with ground glass bulbs. E. P. Hyde explains this fact as follows: A thin deposit of carbon is formed on the interior surface of the bulbs, and this absorbs a certain portion of the radiation from the filament. When the glass is clear the light passes straight through, suffering a definite loss from the carbon film. When the glass is frosted the light undergoes many reflections in the interior of the bulb from the innumerable facets, and at each reflection it loses something on account of the obstructing film. The consequence is that the total amount of loss is much greater with ground glass than with clear glass. Mr. Hyde's experiments show that the filament lasts as long in the one kind of bulb as in the other.—Youth's Companion.

A Lost Art.

A Richmond housekeeper had occasion many times to employ a certain odd character of the town known as Aunt Cecilia Cromwell.

The old woman had not been seen in the vicinity of the house for a long time until recently, when the lady of the house said to her:

"Good morning, Aunt Cecilia. Why aren't you washing nowadays?"

"It's dis way, Miss Annie," replied Aunt Cecilia indulgently. "I's been out o' wuhk so long dat now, when I can wuhk, I finds I's lost mah tas'e fo' it."—Lippincott's.

When It Rises.

Teacher (of geography class)—Name the largest city on the Ohio river. Shaggy Haired Pupil — Cincinnati, ma'am, but it ain't on the Ohio river only part of the time. Teacher—Indeed! Where is it the rest of the time? Shaggy Haired Pupil—In it.—Chicago Tribune.

Savage Reciprocity.

Cannibal Queen—Well, goodby, dear. I'm going to my sewing meeting. Cannibal King—What charitable work is the meeting engaged upon now? Cannibal Queen—We are making high necked dresses for the poor society women of London. London Tit-Bits.

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Organization

The Collins Wireless Telephone Company is chartered under the laws of the District of Columbia. It is capitalized at $1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares, par value $1.00 each, full paid and non-assessable.

The Company owns outright all wireless telephone patents granted by the U. S. patent office to A. Frederick Collins, as well as any future discoveries that may be made by him covering Wireless Telephony.

The low capitalization and par value of this, the PARENT COMPANY, was insisted upon by Mr. Collins, who controlled and directed the organizaiton of the corporation.

The Patent Situation

After devoting seven years of time to the subject, on March 16, 1906, a patent was granted to A. Frederick Collins for Wireless Telephony. The patent was obtained by MESSRS. MUNN & CO., the celebrated patent attorneys of New York and proprietors of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, and is a broad one, covering the foundamental principles for transmitting and receiving articulate speech wihtout connecting wires. Heretofore the distance to which wireless telephone messages could be sent has been limited, since a sufficiently sensitive transmitter will only carry 25 volts and one-half amphere current. Mr. Collins' invention makes it possible to use as high a voltage and as much current as may be desired. This is accomplished by what is known as the speaking ark, and the patent granted to him by the U. S. patent office covers a source of current arc, a sound converter (either a telephone transimtter or a telephone receiver) and conductor terminals. THIS PATENT, THE NUMBER OF WHICH IS 814,942 IS CONSIDERED BY THE HIGHEST AUTHORITE IS ON PATENT LAW TO BE ONE OF THE STRONGEST THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED SINCE THE ONE GRANTED TO BELL IN 1876, AND IT GIVES TO THE COLLINS WIRELESS TELEPHONE COMPANY, WHICH OWNS IT, AN ABSOLUTE MONOPOLY IN SO FAR AS ITS USE IS CONCERNED, AND THE COMPANY HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT ANY INFRINGEMENT OF THE SAME WILL BE AT ONCE ENJOINED IN THE UNITED STATES COURTS.

Field of Operations

At the present time practically all the important ocean steamers of the world are equipped with wireless telegraphy, but the chief hindrance to the universal adoption of wireless telegraphy by the thousands of small craft traversing the oceans of the globe has been the expense of maintenance.

In employing wireless telegraphy, the distance may be easily bridged, but the messages must be sent in code, and this requires an experienced operator. Again, the wireless telegraph is, first of all, a long distance system, just as the land telegraph and the cable are for long-distance transmission, but at close range it is slow and expensive, since experienced operators, at salaries of from $900 to $1500 per year, would be necessary to translate the messages.

The wireless telephone, on the other hand, is a first-hand instrument and operates instantaneously and with greater certainty than any system of wireless telegraphy in use at present. In the operation of the wireless telephone when spoken words are uttered into the transmitter, air waves are set up, causing the diaphragm to vibrate, and this in turn varies the resistance of the transmitter. The current from a battery thus varied energizes an induction coil which produces alternating currents, and these are superposed upon a heavy current forming the arc light. However feeble the superposed current is, it varies the resistance of the arc and causes it to reproduce the voice. At the same time the main current passing through the earth or other medium sends its energy to long distances, where it is picked up by the subtle receiver.

Franchise Unnecessary

As a result it has a broader field than the telephone, telegraph or cable, particularly as it will do things they cannot do, viz., send messages from ship to ship and from shore to shore without the use of wires, poles, franchises, operators or expensive equipment. It will enable one to talk personally and gives the same result on water that is given by the telephone on land. It will also enable the smaller vessels, such as yachts, tow-boats, ferry boats, etc., which have not been able to accept the wireless telegraph because of its great expense, to equip themsevles at a moderate cost and enjoy the benefits of this great invention.

In addition to the great practicability of wireless telephony for short distance communications, as has been already narrated, it should be taken into consideration that the thousands of immense department stores, some of them 18 and 20 stories in height, with many different departments on each floor, scattered throughout the cities of the United States, will by virtue of wireless progress and necessity for quick communication with the main office, adopt a system of wireless telephony and will no doubt abandon the present telephone system requiring switchboarsd and operators and other heavy expense. Large factories, financial institutions and insurance companies occupying the entire space of mammoth buildings and the hundreds of great hotels requiring switchboards and operators on each floor, must adopt its use, all without the expenditure of one penny for operators.

Earnings

A volume might be written about the possible earning power of the company. A slight idea, however, may be gained from the fact that if the company only leases three of its cheapest instruments per day it would mean an income of 18½ per cent per annum on its capital stock, while the leasing of 10,000 instruments per year would mean an income equal to double the capital stock in dividends.

When it is considered that the daily new orders for telephone service received by the Bell Telephone Company run into thousands, it would be no exaggeration to estimate that the first year's orders for the Collins Wireless Telephone service from the countless steamers, ferry boats, tug boats and others now without service of any kind should easily amount to sufficient to pay enormous dividends on the capital stock inside of two or three years.

There can be no question about the business that is waiting for the Collins Wireless Telephone service. At the present time the company is in receipt of orders to install the system on the boats of several of the largest steamship companies operating out of New York, while some of the leading railroads and transportation companies are now in correspondence with the management, looking toward the immediate installation of the Collins system on all their lines. The managers of the great steamship, railway, and ferry companies realize the life and property saving value of the Collins Wireless Telephone system, and when it is considered that its possible customers number thousands, some idea of the earnings of the company can be secured. There are now over 38,000 registered vessels in the American harbors alone, each and every one of which must sooner or later be equipped with wireless telpehone service from the standpoint of safety as well as for commercial purposes.

Management

The management of the Collins Wireless Telephone Company is in the hands of responsible and reliable business men who thoroughly investigated the system before becoming identified with it, hence a conservative business policy in the interests of the stockholders is assured.

It is believed that the stock of the Collins Wireless Telephone Company offers as great if not a greater opportunity than that of the Bell Telephone, wherein an original investment of $100 afterwards became worth $200,000.

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A public demonstration of the Telephone will be given on Saturday, afternoon and evening at the hall over the Covina National Bank, Covina, Cal. You are cordially invited to be present and talk over the telephone.

The first allotment of 25000 shares of stock which was offered at one dollar per share has nearly all been taken, and the price of the stock will therefore be advanced to two dollars per share on and after next Wednesday, March 5th, 1908.

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The Missing Link.

A little boy in a neighboring town was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on "Editors," and here is the result:

"I don't know how newspapers come to be in this world. I don't think God does, for he haint' got nothing to say about them and editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of them missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes until after the flood; and then come out wrote the thing up, and has been here ever sinces. I don't think he ever died. I never saw a dead one. Our paper is a mighty good one, but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and paw ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I ast paw if that was why he had to suck the juice of snowballs in winter and go to bed in summer. And then paw took me out into the wood shed and licked me awful hard. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctors make any mistakes he buries them and people dassent say nothing because the doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is lawsuits, swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk it is a case of being overcome by the heat and if he dies it's from heart trouble; when the editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's the jimjams. Any old college can make a doctor; an editor has to be born." Ex.

The Green-Marshall Co. Pure Mixed Paints.

nd their high grade varnishes will give satisfaction, even to the most skeptical painter. Their mixed paints will stand this coast climate longer, owing to the fact that the Green-Marshall pure paints are composed of pure white lead, pure oxide of zinc, ground in pure linseed oil. These paints and varnishes can be obtained here at the paint and paper store of Mr. C. H. Kistler.

Notice.

IN RE VACATION OF A PORTION OF BADILLO AVENUE, IN COVINA ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, singed by F. E. Wolfarth and 13 others, asking for the vacation and abandonment of that portion of Badillo avenue from the west line of Hollenbeck street to the west boundary line of the Phillips tract, as per map recorded in Book 9, page 4, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, said road between said points running in a general easterly and westerly direction, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and that said petition will be heard by said board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made February 21, 1908.

C. G. KLYCE,
County Clerk and ex Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. A. M. McPherson, Deputy Clerk. 3-7

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COVINA, Feb. 29, 1908.

COVINA RAPIDLY GROWING.

Not a Rent House Can Be Secured. Orange and Other Groves in Demand. Ranch Land Advancing Rapidly.

Covina is the third largest shipper of oranges in the world; the largest in Los Angeles county. This fact seemed to have attracted the notice of many investors who are now seeking homes and other investments in the Covina territory. Since the advent of the electric car line values have advanced and many sales have been made at these advanced prices.

Men of money would do well to invest in some rent houses in Covina as we are informed that there is not one for rent and the demand is very great. Several families we are told were compelled to seek other localities because of failure to secure any place to live. The reputation for its lands is growing so that the demand for grove lands will increase. There are very few pieces of land around Covina adapted to oranges, lemons and walnuts that could be cut up and sold unless Mr. Riggins should decide to put about four hundred acres of his ranch, which runs up to Grand avenue, on the market. There have been several men over his ranch this week and several prospective Eastern buyers are now considering that matter.

Mr. J. W. Riggins, the owner of the Riggins farm and ranch was asked the question on the streets of Covina this week if he would not cut up his land into five and ten acre blocks and sell it as it was so well adapted to oranges and lemons. Mr. Riggins replied, "I have just been over to my ranch, which is managed by my son, L. B. Riggins, and left instructions with him to get ten additional hands to make other improvements on the ranch. I have spent a great deal of money improving the property and expect to spend considerable more to make it one of th best improved places in Southern California. I do not know that I shall consider the matter of cutting it up and selling it now." Mr. Riggins made this investment less than a year ago and has been offered a considerable advance on the price he gave, which is another demonstration of the increasing values about Covina."

Temple Dedicated at Azusa.

The new Masonic Temple at Azusa was dedicated on Monday evening and the occasion was one that will long be remembered in this valley. Most Worshipful Grand Master George M. Perrine conducted the ceremonies, assisted by Very Worshipful Senior Grand Warden Oscar Lawler. There were more than 200 guests present, including delegations from Monrovia, El Monte, Covina, Glendora and Pomona. After the dedicating exercises there was a banquet and addresses were made by Messrs. Perrine and Lawler. The new temple cost $10,000.

Extension Of Rural Route No. 1.

On Monday the extension of Rural route No. 1 will go into effect. The route as amended will include all residents on Central avenue between Glendora and Sunflower avenues and west on this street to the center line of section 1. This adds two and one half miles to the present route and will serve nearly twenty additional families which formerly received their mail through the Charter Oak postoffice.

B. F. Taylor Cash Store, Glendora.

Owing to indistinctness in copy furnished the printers, the figures quoted on hay and grain in an advertisement of the B. F. Taylor Cash Store on page seven are wrong. Below are the corrected prices on these goods.

Best barley hay per ton $16.50.

Best wheat hay per ton $15.50.

Fresh goods received daily. Covina Pharmacy.

The Amon Block Threatened by Fire.

Shortly before nine o'clock on Tuesday morning a fire started in the rooms at the rear of the Amon block on E. Badillo, which for a time threatened the destruction of the entire building.

It was another case of an old, leaky gasolene stove. The rooms were occupied by laboring men, Francis Martin, R. C. Robertson and a man named Lee. Lee, returning from work, entered the room with a lighted pipe, unawares that during his absence the stove had sprung a leak, filling the room with gas. An explosion immediately followed, Lee, however, escaping with only his hair singed.

The fire department responded promptly and prevented the destruction of the main building. It was a striking demonstration of the splendid water pressure furnished by the Covina Land & Water Company. For the first time since the organization of the fire department the hooks and ladders were brought into play, the men under Chief Nigg doing magnificent work.

The building was insured in the London & Lancaster Company, of which A. Warner is the agent, and the claim has already been paid in full.

New Residence on Navilla Place.

Geo. W. Van Vliet has commenced the erection of a handsome $3000 residence on the corner of Citrus avenue and Navilla Place, a new subdivision to be opened during the coming month. These lots are 60x175 feet, facing on a 66 foot street. They will be placed on the market for $625, with a $2000 building restriction. The property is high, the lots being from 9 to 14 inches above the street.

Beaumont Sales Report.

Considering the fact that Thursday's excursion had to be abandoned on account of bad weather, the week's sales are simply remarkable. They foot up to $7409, bringing the total sales since Sept. 14th, to $178,609. The sales are very rapidly approaching the $200,000 mark and surpass all similar records.

Church News

The Methodists of the city will be plased to learn that their beloved pastor, Rev. Harry W. White, will again occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow.

Brethren Church: Sunday-school 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Christian Workers' 6:15. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to any of these services.

The Presbyterian congregation will hold their service Sunday, Feb. 1, in the auditorium of their new church. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11; subject, "The Price of Service." Junior 3 p. m. Y. P. S.C.E., 6:30p m., Gospel service 7:30, subject, "Which Way Will You Take." Special music at all of these services. Strangers and friends most cordially invited. Any one wishing to unite either by letter or on confession of faith may do so at either service Sunday.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning theme, "A Great Vision and a Greater Reality." Evening theme, "How to Live Forever." Bible reading 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p.m. Topic, "Songs of the Heart—How God Leads Men." Leader, Ethel Casey. We are awlays glad to see any one at all these services of the church. S. W. Gage, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Quinquagesima Sunday: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Passing of Jesus of Nazareth." Offertory solo, "There is a Green Hill," by Mr. McCarthy. Evensong 7:30 p.m. This service will be a musical service of which the order in part will be: Quartet, "Incline Thine Ear," Mrs. Brunjes, Miss Herron, Mr. Sprotte, Mr. Marshall; solo, Mr. Johnson; duet, Mrs. Fuhr, Mr. Marshall; solo, Mr. McCarthy; solo, Miss Evelyn Fletcher; solo, Mr. Sprotte; anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," choir.

Mrs. Frank Jackson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Della White, of Glendora.

Mrs. S. E. King is suffering from congestion of the lungs, a relapse from the la grippe.

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One can	20c
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Glendora Furniture Store

Will make the following prices to any person who will bring this ad with them on or before March 15th:

9x12 Axminster	$21.29	-	city price $28.00
8¼x10½ Axminster	$18.49	-	city price $23.00
9x12 Brussells	$14.49	-	city price $18.50
9x12 Brussells	$12.00	-	city price $16.50
8¼x10½ Brussells	$10.00	-	city price $14.00
6x12 Ingrain	$7.50	-	city price $10.00
9x12 Nehet	$21.00	-	city price $25.00
9x12 Cre	$8.00	-	city price $10.00
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Local Events.

Prescriptions accurately compounded. Covina Pharamcy.

Horace Bemis of Los Angeles spent several days this week as a guest of relatives in Covina.

Mrs. Leebrick and family have moved into the house on Howard stret next to the residence of Geo. Coolman

Mrs. Williams and daughter Helen are week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. Baldridge of San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Overholtzer and daughter, Miss Grace, have been confined to the house the last week with la grippe.

Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker, of Puente street has as her guest this week Miss Blanche McDowell, of Clay Centre, Neb.

The English Hand Bell ringers will give a concert in Covina on Friday evening, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Walnut Center moved to Covina this week, Mr. Perry having accepted a position as clerk in the Brown & Bohri grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson of Princeton, Minn., visited several days last week at Wolfarth's. Mr. Peterson superintended the construction of the Chatsworth tunnels on the Southern Pacific coast line.

It is not generally known that the Pacific Electric Heating Company of Ontario have the best equipped foundry in Southern California for making light high grade castings, either iron or brass. If you are in need of castings of this character it will be well for you to communicate with the above company. 3-14

Mr. J. W. Riggins and daughter, Miss Robbie, are on a visit to his ranch in his automobile this week and we understand he is getting to be quite an expert in handling his big machine. It is expected that a number of people will visit his ranch during the low rates from the East, as it is getting well known.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crook gave an enjoyable dinner party at their home on Double avenue on Tuesday evening. The dining room was decorated in purple and white, heliatrope and stocks being used. Five hundred was played during the evening. The guests included Messrs. and Mmes. W. H. Collins, Atwood, Given and Elliott.

Mrs. A. S. DeWitt was in Covina on Thursday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt after leaving Covina took up their residence in Pasadena but on account of the ill health of Mr. DeWitt they have removed to Long Beach. Our citizens will regret to learn that on this account he has been compelled to resign his position with the electric railroad company.

Mrs. Guy Lillienerantz, who for the past month has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. S. Thorpe, left yesterday for her home in Berkeley. This gifted and charming lady has made a host of warm friends during her stay, and it is hoped that this will not be the last time she will grace Covina with her presence.

Dr. O. T. Amyrauld, veterinary surgeon, has returned from a business and pleasure trip to San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Victoria. His trip has been a very pleasant one, the weather on the Sound being delightful. He found business conditions quiet but with a marked improvement over the fall months. He will again be found at Hotel Vendome day or night by all requiring his professional services.

S. W. Reanlon, secretary for Thomas C. Murphy, the brilliant young temperance orator, is in Covina to arrange for a series of meetings to take place in the near future. Mr. Murphy has just finished an eight day temperance campaign in San Bernardino, where he succeeded in getting 700 signers to the Murphy pledge. Mr. Murphy is accompanied on his campaign by his brother, Francis Murphy, Jr., the famous gospel singer.

The thank-offering service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held Sunday evening in Reed's hall. Mrs. Sherman's pleasing personality and forceful and interesting diction held the close attention of her audience while she portrayed conditions in Korea as typical of other heathen lands. The offering, amounting to eleven dollars, will be used to further the cause of missions among the women and girls of various countries. At the young people's meeting Mrs. Sherman reorganized the Standard Bearers, new officers being elected with Miss Mina Cady as president.

Pure drugs at lowest prices. Covina Pharmacy.

Mrs. Crouse of San Bernardino road has been seriously ill this week.

Fresh oysters in bulk 25c a dozen at the Depot Grocery.

Friday, March 13, is the date for the concert by the English Hand Bell Ringers.

For Sale—No. 1 seed potatoes, 60c per sack. Alfalfa and barley hay. C. A. Grafton. Phone 2128. 31-4

Shrimp salad, ices and every delicacy of the season served with Sunday dinner at the Vendome.

See the advertisement of the B. F. Taylor Cash Store of Glendora on page 7.

H. D. Blanchard, the hustling manager for the Reo agency in this territory, reports the sale of four cars during the past week.

A. Lecoque and wife of the Covina French Hand Laundry, have sold their business and have gone to Beaumont to reside.

The many friends of Mrs. C. S. Beardsley will be glad to hear that she is somewhat better, having been able to walk out Wednesday.

The Covina Co. will sell you a lot in the Covina Villa tract and advance you twice as much money as you pay for the lot to build a house.

Dr. W. I. Smith of the State Normal School of Los Angeles was a dniner guest of Prof. and Mrs. Collins on Monday evening.

Our chocolates and bon bons, made daily, none better. ½ pound box 25c, 1 pound box 50c. Palace of Sweets.

Mrs. Alfred Fletcher is the guest of honor at a luncheon today, given by Miss Emily Leighton at her beautiful new home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. Wood, who has been visiting relatives in Covina, left this week for her home in Missouri, having been preceded thither some weeks ago by her husband.

Mrs. H. M. Faulder, our energetic librarian, returned on Monday morning from San Jose, where she has been attending the State Library Convention.

The Misses Pearl Eason of Monrovia and Gertrude Pollard of Los Angeles spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Griffiths.

Miss Inez Beebe of Ipsurich, S. Dakota, who is wintering in Pasadena, is a guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Lilian Douglass. Miss Douglass is entertaining with a luncheon in her honor today.

The concert by the Eaglish Hand Bell Ringers, which was postponed on account of rain on two previous occasions, will be given in the Womans Club House on Friday evening, March 13.

Mrs. S. Aschenbrenner has started a dancing class for children on Saturday afternoons. This lady has much talent and has had a wide experience in this direction and will give particular attention to the manners and deportment of children in her care.

Watch for Miss Reckard's announcement of spring millinery opening in next week's paper. All the newest and most stylish creations will be shown as usual. Miss Beuhler, the very competent trimmer who assisted with the work last season, is expected to arrive any hour from the East, bringing new ideas, and the latest in styles.

W. B. Broadwell, dry goods merchant, left Thursday evening on the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce excursion to Imperial. When the city of Imperial was first laid out Mr. Broadwell invested a few hundred dollars in city lots, which are today worth ten times the price he paid for them.

J. M. Strosnider and his wife of San Bernardino were in Covina Saturday and Sunday, the guests of the former's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Strosnider, whom they had not seen for 23 years. J. M. Strosnider moved to San Bernardino from the East about seven months ago to assume the superintendency of the Santa Fe boiler shops of that city. He was much pleased with his visit to Covina and expects to come again.

W. W. Nash, of Clapp's pharmacy, came down town at an unusually early hour Monday morning, his face aglow with "that smile that won't come off." He was inquiring for the census taker, or the registration clerk, for he desired to have it shown immediately on some kind of report that a promising nine pound boy had arrived at his home. The mother and son are doing nicely and the attending physician, Dr. J. D. Reed, gives the encouraging report that with proper care Mr. Nash will speedily recover from his "son stroke."

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Pomona Sanitary Laundry

Walter Hepner has been quite ill the past week with a sore throat.

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John U. Wallace has been taken to the Patton insane asylum.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolgemuth, on Monday, Feb. 24, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Epler on Tuesday, Feb. 25, a girl.

Next Wednesday is the first day of Lent, commonly called Ash Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Cline spent two days this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rosenthal of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Van Vliet has been the guest all this week of her sister, Mrs. Crabb of Pomona.

Miss Winnifred Wilkins of Highlands is the guest of her aunt, Mrs A. R. Evans.

March 2 is the big sale day at the B. F. Taylor Cash Store, Glendora. See avdertisement on page 7.

Eagle brand oysters and the best tamales in town, always fresh. Palace of Sweets.

Buy a lot in the Covina Villa tract anp the Covina Co. will build you a house on it.

For Sale—Square steam cooker. Enquire of Mrs. Austin Warner, W. College street. 1t

For Sale—Comfortable, five room residence in fine section of town, $1800. J. H. Matthews.

Mrs. William Dewlaney has been moved to a private sanitarium for treatment for temporary mental trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heenan of Detroit, Michigan, have spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Chancellor Jenks of Evanston, Ill., a prominent attorney, is the guest this week of his cousin, Dr. Jennings.

Tulare County Lands; $50 to $90 per acre with water. Undeveloped land in artesian district $20 to $40, any size you want, any kind of terms. J. H. Matthews, Covina. Phone 5008.

Miss Bess Mathilde Welch of Los Angeles, teacher of voice, is in Covina Wednesday of each week, at the home of Mrs. Marshall Whitsel. Those desiring to study please communicate with Mrs. Whitsel or Mrs. J. L. Matthews. Voices tested.

The Beers entertainment given last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the local Oddfellows was a pronounced literary success. His impersonation of King Saul in the great drama of David and Jonathan was a magnificent exhibition of the actor's art.

The 400 pictures from the Turner Art Gallery on exhibition in the Covina High School auditorium last week attracted a large attendance. On Saturday evening fully 200 viewed the pictures. Excellent music was furnished by the High School orchestra.

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For Sale—A good milch cow. Phone 1211. W. E. Emery.

Good, gentle surrey horse for sale at a bargain. Inquire at lumber yard.

For Sale—Second grade potatoes, $1.00 per sack. W. M. Warren. Telephone Home 3190.

Buy a lot in the Covina Villa tract and the Covina Co. will build you a house on it.

For Sale—Navel and Valencia nursery stock. W. L. Kellar. Phone 3055. tf

For Sale—Second grade potatoes 80c per cwt; 3rd grade, 60c per cwt. Abner Miller, Home Phone 3276.

For Sale—At the Temple Ranch, several hives of bees with extra supers, honey boxes, etc. 3-14p

For Sale—White Rose seed potatoes. Phone 1109. tf F. C. McCandless.

For Sale—Burbank potatoes for seed or cooking. Call and see them. N. Healton, three miles west of Covina. 1tp

For Sale—A good cow for $45. J. C. DeMandel, Corner Irwindale avenue and electric line. Phone 2101. tf

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Wanted — A loan of $3000 on Hollywood property. Conservative value $9000. Address Box 58, Route 1, Covina, Cal. 1tp

For Lease—Four span gentle work mules with harness, at reasonable figures. Apply to Douglas & Clark, Argus building. Matt Chilton. tf

For Sale — Standard bred horse. A splendid driver. Inquire of owner, W. M. Warren, Citrus avenue. Telephone Home 3190.

Wanted—To buy 20 to 40 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address J. B. Coulston, Pasadena, Cal. tf

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For Sale — Thoroughbred White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs for setting. Mrs. J. Wheler, Cypress avenue. Home phone 1098.

For Sale—Eggs for hatching and day old chicks from incubator from the following standard bred fowls: White Rocks, White Minorcas and White Leghorns. Young pullets for sale. Henson & Clements, E. Badillo street. tf

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The reader may wonder why we took him to Paris first in France. It was not by accident. This is the method we would follow if we were Cook's guides, showing France to a party of tourists; we would take an express from the frontier with no stops till Paris. We would read together on the way a description of the desperate suffering and the final horrors of the French Revolution. The appearance of the country and the stolid peasants in the fields would accord well with the story.

As the environs of Paris were reached, we would blindfold the party and fill their ears with wax. From the station without stopping at a hotel or buying a single post card we would march straight to the Place de la Concorde and stand the group around the Egyptian obelisk on the very spot where the guillotine once rose and fell. Then just as the evening lights were flashed on we would tear off the bandage and dig out the wax.

Then would be revealed the brightest, gayest spectacle in the world. On either side the gigantic fountains throwing up torrents of water gleaming with a dozen colors from the electric lights hidden beneath. An exhibition is running, for Paris is never without one of some sort. So besides the regular street lamps, there are draped around the big square and out of sight up the Champs Elysees miles and miles of yellow bulbs, glittering like strands of golden beads. From the towers of the Grand Palais and from across the Seine a half dozen search lights are sweeping Over the bridge and down the Elysees out of the Rue Royale and the Rivoli a thousand automobiles are speeding and, vainly trying to hold their place as many cabmen are cracking whips and horses are jingling their bells as if they were as merry as the holiday crowd they draw.

What a dramatic contrast instead of the misery and the horrors of the Revolution wrought in this place strangely called Concorde, instead of the stolid plodding peasantry of the provinces today, there is an apparently happy, carefree throng rushing after gayety and fashion. If the people of France once dethroned their god, the people of Paris have set up a new one—and its name is pleasure.

But it is the god of Paris only. One may ride from what frontier he will and find France only a plain, wooden shod, bloused, hard working, uninteresting land. Then the gates of Paris open to admit him to the whirlwind of life and beauty and art and fashion. And these gates open only inward. The province exists only that they may pour their strength and beauty into the capital. It is the life of the capital only that is the supreme type of art and fashion, frivolity and vice. The tourist ought therefore to hasten to its center and not pry about too closely if he would carry away a splendid vision all undimmed.

There are many features of Paris which the visitor likes and wants to copy or carry away with him indeed almost everything but its people. The life in the public eye which has made Paris so artistic has made its citizens artificial. They seem to care everything for the appearance, little for how it is attained.

In nothing is this better shown than in their pleasures. These are always eminently respectable and decorous, on the surface. In Belgium and Germany, the night may be made sleepless by the songs of drunken revellers. Never in Paris. Standing as the type of many vices, this Lothario of cities hides them from sight far more completely than American cities. There are scenes at the music halls of Montmartyre which serve well to illustrate how far a theatre can go in defiance of morality and decency. But none of them dare break the laws of harmony and beautiful setting, of rythm and color and sound.

France is a republic of course. This democratic movement has done much for the common people. Especially has it added to their pleasures. The children of the poor play unbidden now in the garden of the Tuilliers where once only royalty might recreate itself. The broad walks of the Champs Elysees and the shady recesses of the Bois de Boulogne are as open to them on foot as those whose motors carry them hither. But there is no real democracy in the heart of Paris. The classes are just as distinct as in any European monarchy. The rich and the leisure are often as snobbish and as zealous in their pursuit of titles as the same classes in a certain republic on this side of the Atlantic.

Paris is loaded down in every Place and Garden with triumphal arches, worships its army, and talks of regaining Lorrain and sinking a certain island neighbor. But at heart it knows this is all mere bluster, with its pathetically frayed and spineless army is no match for the sturdy and finely disciplined troops of the Kaiser or of Edward the Sixth. Yet if it does not execute some of these threats it had much better tear down the vaunting arches, change its army, give up its boast of militarism and be content to lead the world in the finest arts of peace. But so long as Paris is France, this will not be.

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Social News

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Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Minerva Hepner on last Sunday were the Misses Anna McVey, May Rexroad, Armanda Fisher, and Messrs. Frank Ebersole and McVey, all of Lordsburg.

On Monday evening Mrs. B. L. King entertained a party of twenty-five, mostly Iowans, as a farewell to Mrs. Kurthey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Roberts of Double avenue, and who returned to Iowa on Tuesday last.

On Thursday last Mrs. Fletcher attended a luncheon given by the clerica of Los Angeles to bid God-speed to Mrs. Wilkins, wife of the Rector of St. Pauls, who lately resigned to become secretary of the General Clergy Relief Fund of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner entertained at dinner on Wednesday friends of the former, from Knoxville, Iowa. They were George Boydston, with whom Mr. Warner learned the grocery business, and Walter C. Banks, who was one of his companions in high school. They are much charmed with this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford on Cottage Drive entertained with an elegant four course dinner on Thursday evening, their guests being old friends from St. Johnsbury, Vermont, some being tourists. The dining room and table were decorated prettily in a scheme of red and green. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mmes. H. C. Bond, H. J. Goodrich, M. J. Eddy, Chas. Packard, B. H. Kierce and Mrs. Alice J. Moulton.

On Monday last Rev. A. Fletcher attended a dinner at the Lankershim when Bishop Johnson was the guest of the clericles of the Episcopal diocese of Los Angeles. It was in celebration of the 12th anniversary of the bishop's consecration. On Wednesday Mr. Fletcher attended the semi-annual meeting of the convocation of the same church, several lay delegates also being present from Covina.

A pleasant evening party was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Houser last Thursday evening by her brother, Frank Stevens, to celebrate both their birthdays, which came on that date, although two years apart. The time past merrily with music, conversation and games and delicious refreshments, consisting of oysters, coffee, cake and candy were partaken of. Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. H. M. Houser, John Stevens, Chas. Coffman, Matthew Matney, Mmes. Chas. Stevens, Emma McKee, Carrie Smith, Edna Leighton, the Misses Effie and Vernie Houser, Nora Sturgill, Augusta Smith and Messrs. Chas. Houser, Marion Struigll Chester Fairly and Lloyd Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given opened their beautiful new home to society with a house warming party on Thursday evening. The affair was in the nature of a cafeteria dinner, delicious refreshments provided by a Los Angeles caterer being served at six small tables. Buttonhole bouquets of violets for the ladies and pink carnations for the gentlemen, adorned the places. After supper "500" was played, Mrs. Prather carrying off the ladies' prize, an embroidered Armenian handkerchief, and Mr. Atwood the gentlemen's, a tray of Alhambra ware. Those present were Messrs and Mmes. Kerckhoff, Atwood, Creak, Elliott, Prather, Potter, Douglass, W. H. Collins, W. M. Griswold, Hazzard, Clarence Menefee, Mrs. Carl Clapp and Mrs. Ethel Harder, sister of Mrs. Hazzard.

A very merry leap year party was given by the ladies of Rev. H. W. C White's Sunday school class to the young men, on Thursday evening, some guests also being present, about 50 being present altogether. The young ladies called for their guests and acted the part of gentlemen with great success throughout the evening. Many amusing and appropriate games were played. Each young lady was requested to write her ideal proposal and much fun ensued. A program was rendered consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Mattie Breakey; five act farce "Initiation Sweetheart," by Misses May Hull and Ruth Leebrick and Wallace Reed; piano solo, Mrs. E. P. Warner; violin solo, Miss Maude Blackman. Refreshments consisting of orange cups, wafers and candy were indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner acted as chaperons in the absence of Rev. and Mrs. White, who are still under quarantine.

Master Wesley Leighton, who was born on the same day of the year as the Father of his Country, was entertained with a party in celebration last Saturday by the Misses Glick of Los Angeles.

Among the pre-Lenten occasions of the week was a pleasant little thimble party at the home of Mrs. C. F. Clapp. The guests included Mmes. Ennis, Martin, Fletcher, Prather, S. Aschenbrenner, I. I. Cook, A. M. Johnson, C. E. Crawford, R. C. Clarke, and the Misses Abbie and Mamie Cook, Hastings, Dundas. Dainty refreshments were served.

A jolly crowd of between twenty and thirty boys met at the home of Mrs. B. L. King last Friday night to celebrate Washington's birthday, being Sunday-schoolmates and other companions of her son Boyd. Organized by their teacher, Miss McKirahan, many patriotic games were enjoyed. The rooms were decorated with bunting and flags. Ice cream and hatchet cookies were the refreshments.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. Swallow has returned from Rialto, where she has been spending a week at the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Tuscola, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newlan.

Miss Blanche Davenport of Tropico spent the week end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. N. Lunn.

Guests at the home of Mrs. D. Reichard on Tuesday last were Mmes. Reichard and Canfield of Los Angeles and DeForest Reichard of Hollywood.

The Miscellany Club had a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reichard, who acted as hostess. Guests were present from Los Angles and Hollywood clubs. The chief item of the program was an interesting and able paper by Mrs. DeForest Reichard on "Literary Ideals." Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Canfield of Los Angeles and Miss Devendorf, accompanied by Miss Anna Reynolds. Dainty refreshments were served.

CHARTER OAK.

A. Cushman is making arrangements to open a blacksmith shop on an acre of ground he bought from H. C. Mace.

The Stowell Fumigating Company, having finished work at Oroville, are now busy at Colingo, fifty miles from the former place.

Miss Lottie Stowell will arrive home today from San Diego, where she has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. O'Hara.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Kent on Saturday last were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Browning of Long Beach, Mrs. Elizabeth Weber and daughter Bertha and son Francis of Pomona.

Mrs. Kent was present on Tuesday at a banquet given by the W. R. C. of Pomona to the state officers.

Notice Of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, Citrus avenue, Covina, at the hour of 2 p. m., Monday, March 9th, 1908, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land and Water Company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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U. S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		458.35
Bonds, securities, etc		17,980.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		17,718.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		1,668.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents		27,312.10
Checks and other cash items		881.00
Notes of other National Banks		[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		[illegible]
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	17,131.05	17,131.05
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		1,250.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund		1,140.00
Total		[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,945.81
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	11,111.42
Due to approved reserve agents	3,495.31
Dividends unpaid	260.00
Individual deposits subject to check	189,813.45
Demand certificates of deposit	4,068.01
Total	[illegible]

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